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ERNST GORENFLO, et al. ) Examiner: H. Siu Chou Payer  
for: ADJUSTABLE ANTIVIBRATION ) Group Art Unit: 3724  
SYSTEM, IN PARTICULAR FOR A )  
HAND-HELD WORK-MACHINE )  
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**RE-SUBMISSION OF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT in connection with**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sirs:

This is in response to the Office Communication mailed August 16, 2005, issued in the above-identified application. The shortened time for response extends until September 16, 2005.